English 9- Poetry terms review practice sheet

Instructions: Explain each poetic devices listed beside each of the following lines of poetry in point form. You must write your answers exactly like the example given below using the definition of the term to explain why it is an example of that term.

Ie. The burrito was like a fire in my mouth.- Simile, Hyperbole

Simile- This is an example of a simile because it compares how the burrito feels to how a fire feels using the word like.

Hyperbole-This is an example of a hyperbole because it is exaggerating how hot the burrito is

# SHE WAS AS FREE AS A BIRD. –a) Simile b) Consonance

# HE WAS THE VERY SOLE OF GOOD HUMOUR. (SAID AFTER SOMEONE WAS KICKED IN THE BUTT)- a)pun

# PANIC GRIPPED ME BY THE THROAT. a)Personification b)hyperbole

# I THOUGHT I HAD IT ALL FIGURED OUT AND THEN THEY WENT AND CHANGED THE RULES. a) Irony b) alliteration

# I’M AFRAID SHE’S A LITTLE UNDER THE WEATHER. a) Cliché

# I’M TOO YOUNG TO FEEL SO OLD. a)Irony b) assonance

# SHE’LL HAVE FUN, FUN, FUN TILL HER DADDY TAKES THE T-BIRD AWAY a) alliteration b) allusion

# HE WAS AS HOT AS HELL. a) Simile b) pun c) allusion d) consonance

# THE BEES BUZZED, TALKING TO ME. a) Alliteration b) personification c) onomatopoeia

# THE BEAUTIFUL BUTTERFLIES DANCED AMONGST THE TIPTOEING TULIPS. a) Alliteration b) personification,

# ELVIS SANG A SONG THAT MADE ME CRY BUCKETLOADS OF TEARS. a) Allusion b) alliteration c) hyperbole

# THE SKATEBOARDER WAS THE CHEETAH OF THE STREET. a) Metaphor b) hyperbole

# HERCULES IS MY HERO. a) Allusion b) cliché

# THE OCEAN ROARED AS THE WAVES CRASHED ON THE SHORE. a) metaphor b) personification

# THIS EASY PUZZLE IS A MYSTERY TO ME. a) Irony b) alliteration

1. I’M FEELING A LITTLE BLUE. a) Cliché b) symbol
2. HE WAS SUCH A TINY GIANT. a) oxymoron
3. A MIRACLE, IT WAS I SAW. a) Inverted syntax
4. YOU MIGHT SAY HE IS VERTICALLY CHALLENGED. a) Euphemism
5. MY NEW KICKS ARE SICK , YO. a) Colloquial expression b) consonance